

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of David Hoikhman et al. Art Unit 1615  
Serial No. 10/565,593  
Filed January 23, 2006  
Confirmation No. 2249  
For GELLAN GUM BASED ORAL CONTROLLED RELEASE DOSAGE FORMS - A  
NOVEL PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY FOR GASTRIC RETENTION  
Examiner Humera N. Sheikh

April 14, 2011

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2010**

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In response to the Office action dated December 21, 2010,  
the time for response to which is extended to April 21, 2011,  
please enter the following amendments and consider the following  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.